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TAGS: OCLR, BU (M/T TOUNDJA)

SUBJECT: BULGARIAN REQUEST FOR BULGARIAN VESSEL TO VISIT  
PORT OF PHILADELPHIA

1. BULGARIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS REQUESTED CLEARANCE  
FOR THE BULGARIAN MOTOR TANKER "TOUNDJA" TO VISIT THE PORT OF  
PHILADELPHIA FOR FOUR OR FIVE DAYS, ARRIVING DECEMBER 31, 1975.

2. M/T "TOUNDJA" IS REGISTERED IN BURGAS, BULGARIA UNDER  
NUMBER 151. ON THIS JOURNEY IT WILL BE TRANSPORTING OIL FROM  
CURACAO, VENEZUELA, TO PHILADELPHIA, ON COMMISSION BY SHELL CO.,  
HOUSTON, TX. VESSEL UNDER COMMAND OF CAPT. NDELCHO DONEV WITH A  
CREW COMPOSED ENTIRELY OF BULGARIAN NATIONALS.

3. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT CLEARANCE REQUEST BE GIVEN FAVORABLE  
CONSIDERATION. REQUEST PRIORITY PROCESSING AND AUTHORIZATION TO  
PROVIDE CLEARANCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

4. IBEX MESSAGE FOLLOWS.  
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